

RESOLUTION NO.: 07-023

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN 11-MILE ELEVATED ROADWAY BEGINNING ONE MILE WEST OF KROME AVENUE AND CONTINUING WESTWARD TO THE VALUEJET FLIGHT MEMORIAL AND FURTHER URGING EFFORTS TO FIND AVAILABLE FUNDING FOR THIS PROJECT.

**WHEREAS**, the Tamiami Trail, running east to west from Tampa to Miami, produced disastrous environmental consequences by strangling vital water flows to Everglades National Park and Florida Bay; and

**WHEREAS**, restoring water flow will provide invaluable environmental benefits in one of the world's most unique wetlands; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed construction of an 11-mile elevated roadway or "skyway" is the preferred environmental alternative and the only way to fully restore water flows as indicated by a select team of federal and state scientists working on the Everglades Restoration plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed construction of the 11-mile bridge will bestow substantial economic benefits directly to Greater Miami through increased business revenues, new construction jobs, and increased tourism as well as increased roadway safety.

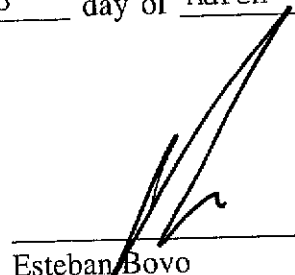
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**Section 1.** The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

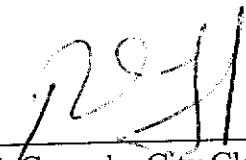
**Section 2.** The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida strongly support the construction of the 11-mile skyway and further urge efforts to find available funding for this project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of March,

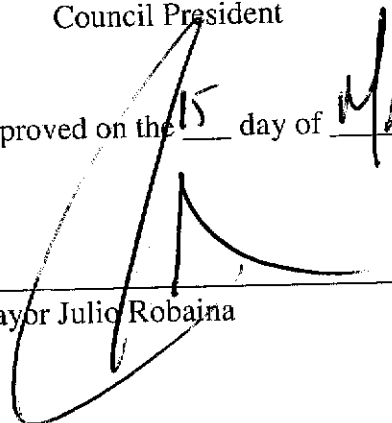
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Esteban Bovo  
Council President

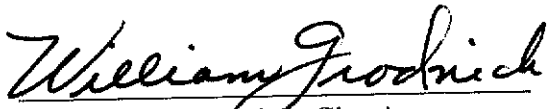
Attest:

  
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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Approved on the 15 day of March, 2007.

  
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Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

  
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William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers Bovo, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Miel and Yedra voting "Yes".